

June 5, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Commission's Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: DA 07-2017
Designation of 2-1-1 and 5-1-1 as abbreviated dialing codes
CC Docket NO. 92- 105

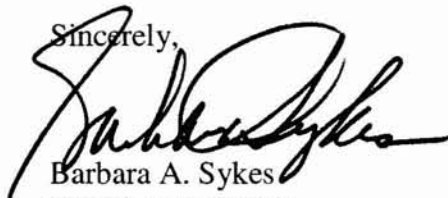
Dear Secretary Dortch:

Ohio United Way hereby submits its Comments to Public Notice DA 07-2017, released May 7, 2007. The Public Notice requested comments on the status of implementation of the 211 and 511 Dialing Codes. Further, the Public Notice requested comments on actions the Commission should take if these Dialing Codes are not widely used. Ohio United Way is limiting its comments to the status of 2-1-1 service in Ohio.

Ohio United Way has been a partner in developing Ohio's 2-1-1 system. We are a United Way membership organization in the state of Ohio. As a partner, we work with Ohio AIRS and our member United Ways to expand 2-1-1 service in Ohio. Since 2-1-1 was launched in Ohio in 2001, we have observed continual expansion of 2-1-1 in Ohio to the point that now 75% of Ohio's population is covered by 2-1-1. In addition, we are working with 2-1-1 call centers and the State of Ohio to implement a statewide 2-1-1 system.

We respectfully request that the Commission find the public is well served by the use of 2-1-1, that the Commission continue to support the 2-1-1 Dialing Code for this purpose, and that the Commission use its authority to facilitate more widespread use of the service.

Sincerely,



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President & C.E.O.